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LETTER DATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace as follows:

1. On 9/10 September 1991, United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi airspace for purposes of observation and provocation. Twenty-four sorties were flown by 10 two-aircraft formations, 1 three-aircraft formation and 1 solo aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 metres.

2. Air activity was concentrated over Arbil, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Zakho and Tall Afar. In addition, at 1305 hours, two F-16 aircraft flew at low altitude and at high speed over Farnas Airport.

3. Two Turkish aircraft violated Iraqi airspace to a distance of 7 kilometres, flying at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour and at medium altitude.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Dr. Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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